

# ROSEVILLE COALITION NEWS

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## "ROSEVILLE COALITION: CITIZEN ACTION TO REBUILD NEIGHBORHOODS"

### DON'T MISS THE ROSEVILLE DAY

PARADE - SATURDAY, JUNE 24,

AT 11:00 P.M. Sharp.

their contingents together at St. Rose of Lima School yard on Gray St. at 10:00 A.M. Tell your friends - bring your neighbors!! Make it an old fashioned neighborhood event.

### ELECTIONS ARE OVER - HERE

ARE THE POLITICIANS

What the people want - what the Roseville Coalition wants is ACTION and accomplishment.

We hear the politicians at election time with all their boasting and promises.

Know your council representatives and keep on them to act on you concerns. Michael P. Bottone - West Ward, Anthony Carrino - North Ward, Ralph Grant-Councilman-at-large, Earl Harris-Councilman-at-large, Marie Vallani-Councilwoman-at-large, Donald Tucker-Councilman-at-large.

The one most directly responsible for our Ward is Bottone. We've had lots of words, but little concrete results of any great significance. There are resources that should be coming into Roseville, but don't come.

We intend to make Councilman Bottone and Councilmen-at-large, more accountable than they have been. We want more results.

### WELCOME The Roseville Coalition welcomes its newest members:

1. The N. Seventh St. Block Assoc.-Ms. Marcia Salas President (between 7th & 8th Aves.)
2. The N. Seventh St. Block Assoc.-Ms. Effie Jones, President (between Park Ave. & 8th Ave.) This brings our total membership to 32 Organizations and Churches.

SUSSEX AVENUE Officials from United Hospitals, Roseville Presbyterian Church, St. Barnabas Church, the Multiphasic Drug Treatment Ctr., the N. 8th St. Block Assoc., and other residents around Sussex Ave. and Roseville Ave. met with Captain Cullen at the No. District Precinct. Commitments were made to clean up the mess along Sussex Ave. from debris to morning-to-night hang outs of winos and addicts. Commitment was also made by the Multiphasic Drug Treatment Center to cooperate with United Hospital security and Newark Police to keep the Center's clients from hanging around the street and in the Hospital. We'll keep close tabs on this situation.

HOUSING SUCCESS Our Housing Forum brought out a crowd!! Roseville Home-owners got information on two programs to help them repair their homes. There are still many homeowners who don't know they can get 25% Cash Rebates under the Neighborhood Improvement Program and 7 3/4% home repair loans under the N.J. Mortgage Finance Agency. Contact the Coalition Orange St. Office 403-5256 (ask for Rev. Testa) for more information.

SAVE THE APARTMENT BUILDINGS We have surveyed the conditions of apartment buildings and have submitted to the City a list of buildings for inspections and some we want demolished. We shall keep up the pressure.

A meeting with the Mayor is being scheduled for early July to discuss getting demolition in Roseville.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE Our Education Task Force for Roseville public Schools, was successful in getting Board of Education approval of a redistricting plan that will relieve overcrowding at William Horton and Sussex Ave. Schools. Under the plan First Avenue School will absorb some 200 students.

ROSEVILLE PARK After months of pressuring, we got new playground equipment from the Department of Parks & Recreation. Many thanks to the Trust for Public Land and manpower from the Multihasic Center, who assembled and installed the equipment.

BALLFIELD We're going ahead with our ballfield on Seventh Avenue. Neither Councilman Bottone or the City have come up with the monies for a dirt covering for the Stony terrain there. So, the Coalition has searched and finally found the dirt to cover the surface of the field. We need workers to help line up the bases and finish - off the field. Contact Ed White at Coalition (402-4422) to help.

SENIOR CITIZENS Our Meals on Wheels program (hot meals to senior citizen shut-ins, delivered daily) is going great! The seniors just love our delicious meals. Many have not had a decent meal in years!

COALITION NUTRITION CENTER TO OPEN We are happy to announce that we shall be opening our own Nutrition Center within a few weeks for senior citizens who are able to walk. We did a survey of 100 seniors who almost unanimously support the idea of a place where they can go for a hot meal. Again, St. Thomas Church has demonstrated its generosity and community concern by giving the use of its dining hall for the Nutrition Center. We already use their kitchen for our Meals on Wheels program. We also intend to have an arts and crafts and sewing program for the seniors who will come for meals.

#### HISPANOS SE ORGANIZAN EN ROSEVILLE

El 27 de Abril, 1976 se llevo a cabo una reunion para los hispanos de Roseville en la iglesia Episcopal San Tomas para discutir los problemas confrontados por los hispanos de este vecindario, tales como el crimen, la droga, educacion, viviendas etc. Despues de una larga discusion se aprobo unanimente la necesidad de una organizacion hispana para bregar con estos problemas.

El grupo se comprometio a reunirse mensualmente en forma de la organizacion que sera conocido como la Comunidad Hispana Unida de Roseville. El Sr. Jacinto Cardona y la Sra. Juana Hernandez fueron elegidos co-presidentes de la organizacion. La proxima reunion de este grupo sera el Miercoles, 31 de Mayo a las 7:30 P.M. en la iglesia San Tomas (esquina Avdas. Park Y Roseville).

#### HISPANICS ORGANIZE IN ROSEVILLE

On April 27, 1976 a meeting for the hispanic community of Roseville was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church to discuss the many problems of hispanics in Roseville; such as, crime, drugs, education, housing etc.

After much discussion, the need for an hispanic organization to deal with these problems was unanimously approved.

The people at the meeting committed themselves to meet on a monthly basis as the United Hispanic Community of Roseville. Mr. Jacinto Cardona and Mrs. Juana Hernandez were elected co-chairpersons of the organization.

The Next meeting of the United Hispanic Community of Roseville will be on Wednesday May 31, 1970 at St. Thomas Church (corner of Roseville and Park Ave.)

#### ATTENTION ROSEVILLE RESIDENTS

The city of Newark, dept. of sanitation has special pick-up on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the Roseville area. If you have any object you want to dispose of call the Department a few days before and let them know exactly what you want to get rid of. They will tell you when to put it out. The telephone number for special pick-up is 733-3600.

HELP IS NEEDED TO TURN ROSEVILLE AROUND!!! JOIN A COMMITTEE!!!

#### Police Protection Committee

Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at North District Precinct Orange St.

#### Recreation Committee

Meets 2nd Monday of each month at Roseville Presbyterian Church, 36 Roseville Avenue (corner of Roseville & Sussex Aves.)

#### Housing Committee

Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at Roseville Coalition Office, 525 Orange Street.

#### Education Committee

Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Roseville & Park Avenues.